

Appln. No. 10/622,945
Amendment dated September 23, 2005
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REMARKS

Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Entry of the above amendments is courteously requested in order to place all claims in this application in allowable condition and/or to place the non-allowed claims in better condition for consideration on appeal.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 through 9 remain in this application. Claims 3 and 4 have been cancelled. No claims have been withdrawn or added.

Paragraphs 3 through 13 of the Office Action

Claims 1, 2, and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Langley in view of Hayashida.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Langley in view of Arnold.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over DeJean Jr. in view of Hayashida.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over DeJean Jr. in view of Arnold.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over DeJean Jr. in view of Hayashida, and further in view of Woodward.

Claims 1, 2, and 5 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over DeJean Jr. in view of Arnold, and further in view of Woodward.

Claims 6 and 7 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over De Jean, Jr. in view of Arnold and further in view of Woodward.

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Claims 1, 2, 5, and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reese in view of Hayashida.

Claims 1, 2, 5, and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reese in view of Arnold.

Claims 1, 2, 5, and 8 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. Section 103(a) as being unpatentable over Reese in view of Arnold, and further in view of Woodward.

Claim 1, particularly as amended, requires, "said front wall and said rear wall diverging from each other from said top wall toward said bottom opening and said pair of side walls diverging from said front wall toward said back wall such that a front of said housing is smaller than a rear of said housing". The claimed features, shown in the drawings of the application, are submitted to minimize the front profile of the shelter, where the user is not located, and maximize the rear profile of the shelter, where the user is seated.

It is submitted that the cited patents, and especially the allegedly obvious combination of Langley, DeJean Jr., Reese, Arnold, and Woodward set forth in the rejection of the Office Action, would not lead one skilled in the art to the applicant's invention as required by claims 1 and 9. Further, claims 2 and 5 through 8, which depend from claim 1, also include the requirements discussed above and therefore are also submitted to be in condition for allowance.

Withdrawal of the §103(a) rejections of claims 1, 2, and 5 through 9 is therefore respectfully requested.

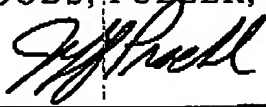
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CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing amendments and remarks, early reconsideration and allowance of this application are most courteously solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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